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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED AUGUST 2
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT POVEDA PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE FOR COLOMBIA. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY IS
CARRYING SIGNED ORIGINAL AND HOPES TO DELIVER THAT TO
POVEDA IN BOGOTA.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU
AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF ECUADOR ON THE EXEMPLARY CONDUCT
OF YOUR RECENT ELECTIONS. THE WORLD ADMIRES THE
ATMOSPHERE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT FOR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS IN WHICH THE ELECTIONS WERE CARRIED
OUT. MY NATION VIEWS THIS DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT AS
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, AND WE EARNESTLY HOPE IT WILL BE
A SUCCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMPLETION OF THIS
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HISTORIC PROCESS. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
ECUADOR HAVE PROVIDED THE HEMISPHERE WITH A COMMENDABLE
EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A SPIRIT
OF COOPERATION AND CONCILIATION.

AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF THIS HISTORIC
RETORNO, YOU CAN TAKE PERSONAL PRIDE IN THAT ACHIEVEMENT;

AND AS A CITIZEN OF ECUADOR, YOU SHOULD BE DEEPLY
GRATIFIED AT THE MATURITY AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY
YOUR PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN. I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN
CARRYING OUT THE NEXT STAGES OF THIS HISTORIC ENDEAVOR.

I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT YOUR CONVERSATION WITH OUR
NEW AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR, RAYMOND E. GONZALEZ, WENT SO
WELL. HE ENJOYS MY FULL CONFIDENCE, AND I HOPE YOU WILL
COMMUNICATE WITH HIM AS YOU WOULD WITH ME.

ROSALYNN AND I JOIN IN WISHING YOU OUR VERY BEST.
SINCERELY, (SIGNED) JIMMY CARTER.

HIS EXCELLENCY
VICE ADMIRAL ALFREDO POVEDA BURBANO
PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR
QUITO UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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